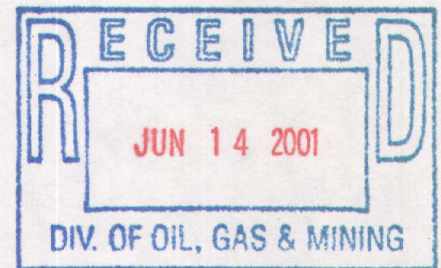


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NOTICE AND PROPOSAL

Greetings,

We need to relocate our rock crushing plant and stock piles from their present location on Turquoise Mill Sites #3, and #4 to the south east corner of Turquoise Mill Site #5. I have enclosed a copy of our most recent survey map showing the present location of our crushing plant, and stock piles. As soon as the relocation is authorized, the present site will be restored and our stock pile areas relocated.

The new site would involve a disturbed area of two acres, and the indicated access road approximately 18' wide by approximately 1,200' long. There would not be a need for security fencing at that site since there is no public road access to the area. The company access is indicated on the accompanying map. We will flag the proposed access road and site with surveyor tape.

There will be no excavation or structures required at this site. All equipment is portable. Development work will require removal of surface stone and then light grading of the site to remove sage brush etc.. Equipment required would be a rock crusher, sorting and screening plant, and rubber tired front end loader.

It is anticipated that 2 or 3 people would be working at the site on an average of 2 days per week during a 4 month season. Annual production for the crushing plant is estimated to be 5,000 tons per year for the first 2 or 3 years.

We are proposing a 1" diameter water line from our well on Turquoise Mill Site #2. The water would be used for dust suppression foggers on the crusher, and minor aggregate washing requirements. The amount of water used would not amount to more than a few hundred gallons per day. There would be no run off or erosion problems from the small amount of water used.

Fine gravel and dirt that would be screened off in the crushing process would be used around the property, for road base, and stock piled for future restoration projects.

No chemicals would be used in the operation.



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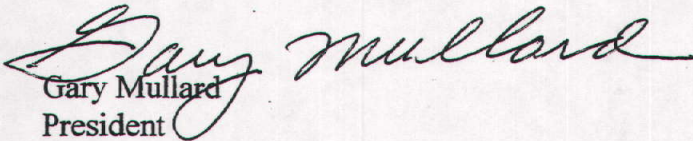
The term of this operation could extend into 50 years. In the mean time my company will guarantee an environmentally friendly operation.

There will be no visual impact from the highway over 2 miles away. The site is remotely located from any habitation.

We are committed to excellence in our operations, and will be a credit to the area in terms of economics and environmental integrity. I would appreciate it if you would expedite this request since our proposed operation is quite simple and will enhance the overall site with better organization. I would appreciate the opportunity to meet with your people on site to clarify any necessary details.

I am looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,


Gary Mullard
President

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cc: John Kirkham, Sally Wisely, BLM, D. Wayne Hedberg, Utah Dept. of Natural Resources, Lyn Kunzler
Reclamation Specialist.

C. Public access routes through or around adjacent public lands: This issue was thoroughly addressed and taken care of during two years of negotiation with the B.L.M. and Cattle Association in 1992. It is all documented in extensive correspondence. Briefly, we built a trail-cattle driveway around our fence, along with a vehicle parking area, all at great expense. We were thanked by vandalism and destruction of our fences. Then the Cattle Association chose to hire a D7 Catapillar bull dozer and plow a rough road across the N.E. face of the mountain above our claims and through some of them, leaving a trail of dead trees and destruction. Many letters were written on this issue, and today the evidence remains to be seen.

D. The estimated period of use for the structures, enclosures, fences, gates, and signs as well as the schedule for removal and reclamation when operations end: At this time, that is estimated to be 50 years.

E. Reclamation: We have been reclaiming on this property for over 10 years now. To date we have spent over \$100,000.00. In line with our original commitments we have removed huge amounts of junk, restored the stream corridor, and a variety of other clean up projects. We have customers from all over North America visit our quarry and they say that it is the neatest site they have ever seen. Our work in that direction will continue as long as we occupy the land. In regard to restoration of Mill Site #4, we will put that on fast track soon as we are cleared to move our crushing operation to a new location at the S.E. corner of Mill Site #5 per the enclosed notice and proposal to amend our plan of operations. We have restored the west one half of Mill Site #4 over the course of the past 6 or 7 years and would like to continue with the other one half. This would not only enhance the land, but it would give us a needed storage area of approximately one half acre at the N.E. corner of Mill Site #4. If you want us to complete our restoration project on Mill Site #4 this year that might be difficult. We had scheduled that as a two year project when we were stopped last year. I would appreciate room for discussion on that issue. Also, you will note that the west half of that Mill Site re-seeded itself naturally and it looks lush in comparison to when we started. Realize that the area was dramatically over grazed by cattle, and sheep for 100 years and now it is in fine condition to support the wild life in the area.

In conclusion I will guarantee 100% cooperation from myself and my personnel if your people will show a genuine effort to work with us toward a common goal of benefits, cooperation, and timely assistance so that we can work within the framework of the laws.

Sincerely,


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